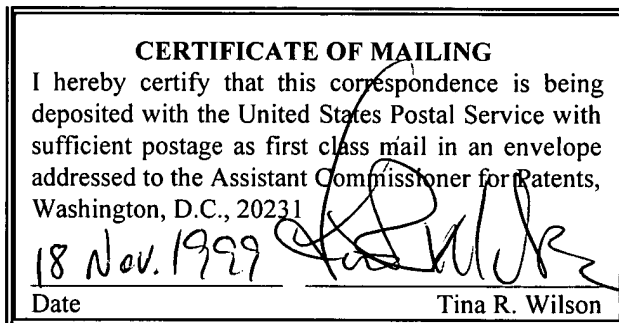


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Ioannis Moutsatosos et al. : Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No.: 09/148,234 : Examiner: W. Sandals  
Filed: September 4, 1998 :  
For: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED :  
CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE :  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

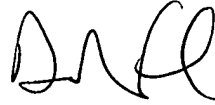
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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